

RESOLUTION R-2020-3
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
June 19, 2020

**A RESOLUTION ALLOWING FOR UP TO 70% OF THE REQUIRED CONTINUING
EDUCATION HOURS TO BE CONDUCTED ONLINE FOR THE CONTINUING
EDUCATION PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30TH 2021, AND EXTENDING ALL CURRENT
ANESTHESIA PERMITS SET TO EXPIRE JUNE 30TH, 2020 THROUGH AUGUST 30TH 2020
DUE TO EVENTS RELATED TO THE COVID-19 NATIONAL EMERGENCY AND STATE-
WIDE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

This is a resolution by the Oklahoma Board of Dentistry.

This resolution is enacted pursuant to
59 O.S. § 328.15(B)(1)ⁱ and 59 O.S. § 328.15(B)(2)

This resolution of the Oklahoma Board of Dentistry shall be to advise all dentistry licensees that the Board will allow up to 70% of required continuing education hours for the period ending June 30th, 2021 to be completed online and extending the anesthesia permit renewal deadline of June 30th, 2020 to August 30th, 2020 due to events related to the COVID-19 declared Federal and State, State of Emergency.

1. The Oklahoma Board of Dentistry has the authority to determine education, training, licensing and oversight of all licensed and permitted individuals in the dental industry pursuant to 59 O.S. § 328 et. seq.;
2. Pursuant to 59 O.S. §328.15 B(1) and B(2), the State Board of Dentistry has the authority to examine and test the qualifications of applicants for a license or permit to be issued by the Board;
3. The State of Oklahoma and the United States of America has been under a health threat emergency due to COVID-19 for the past several weeks. COVID-19 has been determined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the President's medical advisors to be a highly communicable disease;
4. The Board hereby determines that due to the multiple issues caused by the COVID-19 virus, all licensees may complete up to 70% of their required hours of continuing education in an online setting. Interactive continuing education classes


are considered to be equivalent to an in-person meeting. Continuing education hours for all licensees are required to be completed and recorded no later than June 30th, 2021.

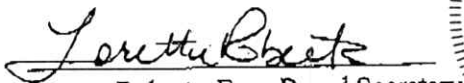
5. The Board hereby determines that an extension is needed for all anesthesia permits set to expire on June 30th, 2020 due to the COVID-19 shut down. Therefore, all current anesthesia permits shall remain valid through August 30th, 2020.

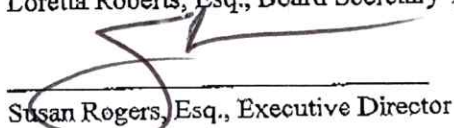
Motion to pass Resolution by: Dr. James Gore

Second by: Dr. Stan Crawford

Motion passes yes. Motion Fails _____.


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